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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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P00895-US

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 8, 2002 in the above-identified application.  
 Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

 One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

 from: February 8, 2003    Date    until: May 8, 2003    Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	34 -	36 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
<b>FEE FOR AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$465.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$465.00</b>

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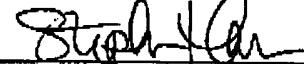
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